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Metro Pictures

Tomorrow at the Olympic — Ethel Barrymore in "The American Widow."

COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY AND FIXED THE BUDGET

Council held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the budgets for the year 1918. Chairman W. S. Robins of the finance committee was ready with a detailed report, having based his recommendations upon the expenses of last year with a desire of keeping the taxes down and still granting increases in wages and affording opportunity for any expense that will follow and which is considered absolutely necessary. It was a hard task, but as outlined it is believed a very small increase in the millage will be necessary based upon the present valuation. The wages of patrolmen were increased from $96.20 to $120.00 per month. The increase was based on the thirty day service per month with a wage of $4.00 per day per man. The millage will be levied with the possibility of increasing the force one man should emergency demand such an increase. Chief Wheatley will receive $130.00, Lieutenant Albright, $125.00 and the desk sergeant, $100.00. This salary will be for monthly service straight time.

Compensation insurance was authorized for all borough employes at a cost of $1,004.95 per annum. A. W. Johns' salary was raised from $1,980 to $2,580.00 and he was given Mr. Fraziers' duties to perform for the increase. J. E. Pittman, borough clerk was given an increase from $1650.00 to $1980.00.

The appropriations passed upon for the several departments and the items follow:

Fire Committee

The following is the appropriation asked for by our committee for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1918:

Firemen Services	500 00
Truck Drivers (2@ $110.00)	2640.00
Supplies Maintenance, and Repairs	1,000
Fire Hose (new)	3,640 00
Total amount of appropriation	$7,780.00

Sanitary Committee

Garbage

Superintendent	$1200.00
Garbage Dump	960.00
Team Feed	480.00
Blacksmithing	125.00
Teamster ($3.50 per day)	1092.00
Trucks (upkeep and repair @ $70.00)	700.00
Truck Driver	1092.00
Helpers (2 @ $3.25 per day)	2028.00
Watchman (one-third time)	220.00
	$8037.00

Sanitary

Sewer Construction	$7000.00
Repair and cleaning sewers	800.00
Board of Health Appropriations	1500.00
Total amount of appropriation	17,417.00

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INJURED MAN SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Andy Kach, reported yesterday as being in the McKeesport hospital in a critical condition from abuses received at the hands of Mike Howarth, is reported somewhat improved.

State police came over yesterday from Greensburg and took Howarth to the county jail where he will be held pending the outcome of Kach's injuries, which were at first considered very serious, the man having been kicked in the abdomen and badly battered about the head, aside from receiving internal injuries.

Howarth seems to be a bad actor, he having been fined $12.00 last Saturday by Burgess Stewart for being disorderly and using very bad language to two neighbor women.

MORE THAN FORTY BRAVE YOUNG MEN MARCHED OUT; ENTRAINED FOR CAMP LEE

Next Quota of Draftees Will Leave Week of Feb. 23rd. Notices for Examination Sent Out.

Last evening at six o'clock forty six young men from Monessen and vicinity were entrained for Camp Lee. The schedule was made up for forty-nine but three of the men missed connections and were not able to go. They will be sent later. A big crowd surged about the station to pay a farewell tribute to the departing ones and the customary pathetic scenes were in evidence. The soldiers were escorted to the train by the Louhi band and a delegation of friends. There was not a hitch to mar the program. Mr. H. F. Rinehart son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rinehart was appointed leader of the delegation to look after the details of the trip and see that everything moved harmoniously. He will report back to the exemption board.

On the week of February 23 about forty more men will answer to call number 15. Half of this number have already been examined and on February 16th between the hour of 2 and 4 o'clock, additional ones will appear for examination. The following persons are on the list for examination on the above date and may be among those to leave week of February 23.

Feb. 16 at 2 p. m.

3681—Fred F. Herman
1160—Thomas Herbert Bainbridge
146—George Nicholardis
3389—Edward Troup
2717—John J. Donovan
4051—Charles G. Keller
124—E. J. Hamel
3885—Charles Peters
2418—Harry B. Cramer
984—Edgar Swickey
3420—Max Phillips
1317—Cosmos Lykos
463—Metro Homchak
1515—Andrew Hongarov
3725—Fred M. Guder
531—Thomas Russell Beatty
469—George Green
580—Andrew Samody
1734—Henry Washington
1297—Lawrence C. Lee
14—Virgie Kirkpatrick
1589—Joseph Castanza
180—Antonio Paolone
3028—Emvedio Fraino
960—Harold Francis Vogel
3393—David W. Lecky
3451—Joseph Bregar

Feb. 16 at 3 p. m.

3724—Albert Gysegem
1899—Joseph W. Gorman
1361—George Wilson
4015—Lee Jones
3480—Charles Warrick
3503—Warren Williams
2633—Matthew Kock
3552—Albert Lupori
402—De Roy Woodfill
459—William Richards
659—Edward Downing
1153—Samuel Beck
213—Reinhold Raupach
2061—Michael Karagiogis
665—Italo N. Frediana
3893—George Chrysopoulos
2217—Howard H. Owens
1659—Eugenio Taugrti
250—Jay F. Ettlinger
768—Bernard Wickman
2923—John Henry Rose
1854—Willis Branch
3766—Thomas McHamilton
2840—Joseph W. Jeffries
3447—Fred W. Doerfler
1111—William Fowler Jr.

CAB OVER-TURNS; NO ONE INJURED

An accident occurred yesterday in which a prospective bride and groom had a narrow escape from death. The names could not be learned, but their homes were in Washington county and they were coming to Monessen to be married.

Edgar West of Charleroi was driving the cab and in coming down Maple Creek the road being very icy the wheels began to skid and cab, horses and people were hurled over a fifteen foot embankment in a promiscuous heap. The cab was turned bottom side upward on top the horses and people. However, by a miracle, the young couple and driver all escaped uninjured, as did also the horses.

The cab was completely wrecked entailing a loss of $500 to Dr. Kimmell, the owner, a well-known veterinary surgeon of Charleroi.

Patriotic Meeting

The Knights of Malta of Monongahela, held a patriotic meeting last night in the First National bank. There was a large attendance of Knights, Dames and friends. During the evening a service flag containing 17 stars was presented by the Dames. One number on the program was an address by District Deputy J. D. Nicolay of Monessen. A number of Monessen Maltas were present.

Elks Minstrel Great Success

The Elks Minstrel for 1918 was brought to a most successful close Saturday night in the auditorium of the High school building, after three night performances and a Saturday matinee.

There were large crowds in attendance all three evenings and at the matinee for school children Saturday the receipts were $93.00 at 10 cents admission. Aside from those who paid there were many children admitted free who were not fortunate enough to have the 10 cents and the

LAST BAND CONCERT OF SEASON FOR LOUHI BAND

The last number in the Louhi band concerts is scheduled to take place in the High school auditorium Thursday evening, February 14th. All persons who have season tickts should not forget this date These concerts have been exceptionally enjoyable. All

lovers of music have found a great source of entertainment in these concerts. Miss Louise Frazier will sing and her selections will be specially enjoyable. Following is the program:

Star Spangled Banner

1 Overture—"Semiramide" ..... G Rossini

2. audience was made up of more than 1,000 children.

Music for the event was furnished by the Pancook orchestra and too much cannot be said in praise of Director Pancook and his most excellent organization. The music was par excellent and many were the enthusiastic encores accorded special numbers by the appreciative audiences.

The twelfth annual minstrel given by the B. P. O. Elks of Monessen was much above the ordinary in character and worth, leaning decidedly to the patriotic in scenic effects, and the entire entertainment series having been carefully planned was capably carried out, most particular attention and care being given to the stage settings and to every number in the program.

Financially, the proceeds were far above that of any production yet put on by members of the local lodge.

Altogether the 1918 Elks Minstrel proved more than a gratifying success, professionally, socially and financially.

A report of the proceeds will soon be forthcoming and a division of all monies realized will be made between the Red Cross, Monessen High school and the Elks War Fund. Not a penny will go this year into the treasury of the Monessen Elks.

(a) Meditation "The Last Hope"..... L. M Gottschalk
(b) Serenade "Love in Idleness"..... Allan Macbeth
3. Violin Solo "The Son of the Puszta ..... Keler Bela
Mr. E. Wm. Nippa
4. Excerpts from opera "The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
Intermission
5. Fantasic on "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... C. W. Dalbey
6. Valse D'Espana ...E. Waldtenfel
7. Soprano Solo Cavatina from opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"..... G. Rossini
Miss Louise Frazier
8. Rhapsodie Hongraise....F. Liszt

Dramatic Arrest

As a result of a revolver fight between two Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives at Connellsville and three alleged car robbers in the B. & O. yard near the "hump," one of the detectives, R. N. Hess, aged 37 years, of Martinsville, W. Va., lies in a critical condition in the Cottage State hospital with bullets in his right chest and leg, and Harry McCormick, aged 36 years, of South Connellsville, one of the alleged robbers, is locked up. McCormick is a brother of Arthur McCormick, night B. & O. yardmaster.

McCormick's arrest was attended by dramatics of the dime novel variety. After the shooting he was locked in the car, the door was nailed shut by a car inspector under orders from Detective Poole, a companion of Hess, the car was run down to South Water street, where in the light of an arc lamp, McCormick, unarmed, surrendered.

Advance Sale

—The advance sale of tickets for "The Birth of a Nation" at Olympic theatre Friday and Saturday, of this week, begins at the theatre today. Admission will be 50c and 35c. A matinee will be given Saturday from 10 to 12 for school children and teachers. Admission 20c. 13-2t

Birth of a Nation

"The Birth of a Nation." This picture signifies to every American soul their whole life, soul, history, past, present and future—it is a perfect, clear mirror for the life of every American or Americanized person. It includes 18,000 characters, 5,000 scenes, 3,000 horses, took eight months to produce it at a cost of 500,000.00. Stirring battles of the Civil war reacted, an entire city built only to be destroyed, Lincoln's assassination in Ford's theatre, Washington, reproduced in every vital detail. 25,000 yards of material in the women's dresses. The most stupendous spectacle ever visioned or realized. The last word of perfection said when we say "Birth of a Nation." Four and five times each person has seen "The Birth of a Nation," it is like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," you want to see it over and over, in every place in the world, the smallest admission was 50c and the highest $5.00. At OLYMPIC—35c balcony and 50c first floor. Special prices to all schools if all come at the same time, from 4 to 6:25 p. m., admission only 20c. Any other time they will will pay the regular admission, 35c and 50c.

At Kittanning, Pa., a town of 4,000 people "The Birth of a Nation" is shown at first three days at 50c and $1.00. Manager's receipts were $2,864. The second time it was shown for two days the receipts were $1,284. the third time was shown for two days, the receipts were $1465. The more they see it, the more they want to see it. Now you remember only two days, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16—OLYMPIC. 1t

Take it Out

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Take out a corn. If you only could—the pain would be forced to quit. It can be done. Try OUR CORN REMEDY. Three or four applications and the corn coms out on the end of your finger nail. Don't you think that is worth considering?

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STAR THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—Wm. S. Hart, the bad man of the screen in a story written by himself entitled "The Narrow Trail." This is the first Hart photoplay to be released by Thos Ince, thru Artcraft. It co-stars, Fritz, Hart's famous Pinto, which should be of interest to the pony's admirers. It introduces Sylvia Bremer, the beautiful Australian actress, who has made such success as Hart's leading lady. Filled with wondrous incidents.

THURSDAY—"Bondage," with Dorothy Phillips, also vaudeville.

—Smithfield is boasting of the largest coal operator in Fayette county. This individual is J. P. Hardin of the Hardin Coal company. He weighs over 300 pounds but is active, being on the job every day.

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The Safe and Sure Antiseptic
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64761—10 in. $1.00
William Evan
Tim Rooney's at the Fightin'—Norah Flynn.
18428—10 in 75c
There's a Vacant Chair in Every Home tonight.—Shannon Four.
The Dream of a Soldier Boy—Charles Hart.
18429—10 in. 75c
The Dixie Volunteers—American Quartet.
I Miss the Old Folks Now—Van and Schenk.
18407—10 in. 75c
My Sweetie—One Step—Joseph C. Smith's orchestra.
Some Sunday Morning—Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's orchestra.
45147—10 in. $1.00
Serenade (Sing, Smile, Slumber) (Gounod)—Olive Kline.
In an Old Fashioned Town—Elsie Baker.

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Some Specials February Clean-Up Sale

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Men's Derby Rib Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 value at 75c.

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Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits at $1.39. Worth now $18.00 a dozen, or $1.50 each wholesale.

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$1.00 Black Satin Shirts 59c. Jack Rabbit brand.

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All 50c, 75c and $1.00 boys Hats, to clean up at 40c.

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25 young men's Overcoats $14, $15 to $18 grades. (no belts) will be good next fall, choice $9.85. Sizes 33, 34, and 35 only. All wool materials.

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20 Boys' Overcoats, $8, $9 and $10 values. All wool coats. Light shades, choice at $3.98. Sizes 12 to 15 years.

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MEYERS'

SALE CONTINUED
One more week

For the benefit of those who were unable to take advantage of our special prices we have decided to continue the special prices named below for one more week.

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1-7 Drawer Singer worth $74, new sale price...$39.00
1-5 Drawer Singer worth $68, new sale price...$38.00
1 White Rotary, used 3 mo. new sale price..$29.00
1 Free Machine, used 3 mo., new sale price..$29.00
1 Columbia Improved, new sale price.....$15.00
1 Free second hand, new sale price $15.00
1 White Rotary, new sale price $11.50
1 Minnesota, new sale price $9.50
1 New Royal, new sale price $5.50
1 Second Hand Singer, new sale price.....$5.00
1 Second Hand Singer, new sale price.....$4.00

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THE LOBBYISTS

What a commotion there must have been among many persuasive and eloquent gentlemen who formerly drew fat checks from the railroads for political influence or lobby work in Congress and the state legislatures Some men will have lost their principal source of income now that this class of service has been cut off. The ante rooms of legislative assemblies will seem quite cold and lonely without their genial presence.

Formerly legislative agents were apt to be aggressive, verbose, windy and rather a coarse type as a whole. Now they have the refinement of the artist. They work primarily to conciliate, and to please. They avoid heated arguments. They may agree to everything you say, but in a most courteous manner, giving the impression of fine candor. They present their point of view, and a man needs independent convictions not to be too much swayed by their pleas.

The lobby proposition is a very difficult one on which to draw the line. Any interest has the right to present its case to any public body. A great deal of so called lobby work is perfectly legitimate. The danger comes when the lobbyist goes beyond fair argument, and begins to influence law makers by social blandishments. When he begins to invite doubtful voters out to dinner and to automobile rides and theatre parties, then is the time for the unsuspecting legislator to have a care.

The lobby would never have been such a dangerous power had the voters been careful to send men of independent and intellifgent views to legislative halls. As long as we elect candidates on the basis of social popularity and good fellowship, so long will the fraceful persuasions of the trained lobbyist go beyond the range of legitimate argument, and cross the line of undue influence. If the lobby has been too powerful, it is because the law makers have not been able to meet them on equal terms of ability and discrimination.

BUILDING MODERN ROADS

The high cost and difficulty of maintenance of macadam highways is leading to a movement for building concrete roads. They are of course too expensive for the ordinary rural highway. But for the main lines of motor travel, their use is likely to become much more general, and perhaps they will be the standard method of construction.

One great advantage is that they are built on a flat surface. The macadam road must be crowned up to shed water. That leads the traffic to prefer the center of the street and tends to wear ruts. On the flat cement path, traffic distributes itself more evenly over the whole surface.

Several thousand miles of these roads are already constructed. They require no maintenance. The first roads were experimental and have commonly cracked badly. Expansion joints every 25 feet are needed. Tte standard formula is one part cement, two parts good sharp sand, four parts gravel ranging from a fourth inch to an inch in size. It must be laid on a well prepared foundation and must be treated with bituminous material or sand, or it will be very slippery.

For the ordinary country road, some form of local material must be used. The community that has supplies of good gravel nearby is very lucky. Gravel roads should be built as early as possible in the spring so as to consolidate thoroughly before winter. The best results are had where the material is screened or separated into sizes, with a base course of coarser stone and fine stuff on top.

The vitally important thing in building this type of road is to get an impartial selection of material. In many towns the road supervisors buy material of personal and political friends. The voters must see to it that an absolutely unprejudiced selection is made, as millions of money have been wasted in buying worthless road stuff.

AVIATION PERILS

Not merely do we want to save every one of the superb young fellows who are going into aviation, but if we are to obtain control of the air, we must take every possible step to save the lives of our aviators. Science will not probably be able to devise any motor that will never give out. But the new science of aviation must teach its young men how to save themselves when the engine does stall in the air.

The greater danger is not when the engine gives out at a high altitude, as most people imagine. It is when the failure occurs near the ground. Many accidents occur at at a heighth of 50 to 100 feet. The green aviator finds his motor gone bad, he tries to make a turn as to glide down, but he has no headway. The plane "side-slips" and falls all in a heap, with the same result as if it had fallen froma heilgth of 10,000 feet.

With a plane that will fly at a minimum speed of 40 miles an hour, the aviator should be able to glide down at 60 miles in perfect safety without engine power. If he is high enough so he can pick his own place for landing, he is safe.

A noted aviator has said that he would guarantee to land on the roofs of a crowded city, provided he felt he could give up all thought of the machine and consider only saving his own life. The aviators, splendid heroes that they are, frequently consider their own lives but little. They take so much pride in their machines, and have such a contempt for unworkmanlike methods, that they hold their own lives far too cheap. They must get over that. They must reognize that their skill and daring is worth far more to their country than any machine ever can be.

RURAL COLONIES

A bill is before Congress to establish rural Colonies, with five acres or more of land to each man. The idea is to provide expert supervision and agencies for buying supplies and selling products. It is hoped to induce young men to take up scientific food raising on a large scale. It's about time to do something more on the food question than appoint committees, give hearings and print government reports. Young men will take up such a proposition provided it will give them as good a living as they can earn in other callings, and they won't unless it does

Considering the high prices of food, and the prospects that they will stay up, this proposition looks good. By buying and selling co-operatively a lot of lost motion and wasteful profits should be cut out. If these Colonies are established, it will be well for the public to buy directly of them as much as possible, so as to cut out the needless intricacies of the food distribution system.

EDITORIALETTES

Our soldiers taken prisoner by the Germans are allowed to write home provided they praise their captors highly for their kind care.

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The Germans have cancelled the peace offers they recently made, which saves them the necessity of admitting that they lied when they made them.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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HAS ONLY IMPULSE TO RUN

When Under Influence of Fear, Horse Has No Other Idea Save That of Blind Flight.

It was pathetic to see the terror of London horses when the tank passed through the city recently, writes a correspondent. Many of them sighted the new-fangled contraption at a distance and stood with ears pricked forward, eyeballs starting and nostrils distended, and had to be held and screened until it passed by. It was, of course, the same in the early days of motoring, but despite his tendency to panic the horse is intelligent if given a chance. When bicycles were novelties—an acquaintance tells me—his horse, in a Cheshire country district, showed great fear until a bicycle was one day brought to him and held beneath his nose so that he could inspect it in detail. He never minded them afterward. According to Romanes, the horse "is the only animal which under the influence of fear loses the possession of every other sense in one mad and mastering desire to run." This inherited failing was utilized by our men in the recent advance on Cambrai, when at one point, it is recorded, a squadron of cavalry dismounted and stampeded their horses, which fled panic-stricken in the darkness toward the enemy lines, and so drew the German fire.—Manchester Guardian.

West Virginia.

The present state of West Virginia was originally and for a long time part of the state of Virginia. The presidential election in 1860 showed that a majority of the people of Virginia were opposed to seceding from the Union, but when President Lincoln issued his call for troops a state convention passed an ordinance of secession without waiting for a popular vote. Later it was ratified by the people of the eastern part of Virginia and repudiated by those of the western part. Thus the secession, or attempted secession of Virginia from the Union led to the separation of West Virginia from old Virginia and the formation of a new state.

The Ice Chronicle

By ROY CHESTER WARFORD

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Ridgeton was in the midst of an ice carnival. It was a new feature for that bustling little country town and hailed with delight by the young people, not only of the village but of the district for miles around.

All the old curlicue skates of a past generation, as well as the newest and latest in ice skimmers, came into active use. The surface of the lake was as even as a floor and smooth as glass. Miss Althea Durand, the daughter of a leading citizen, at once imperiously appropriated to herself the conviction that she was the regnant queen of the fete, and had many followers in friends from a distance, some of whom were real experts in the skating line.

She was haughty, domineering and exclusive as to her choice of company, but she did not openly disdain a modest youth who had been attracted by the winning gleam of her captivating eyes. It was known about the village that Warren Dodge had been sent for by a wealthy bachelor uncle, who intended to practically adopt him.

But, alas! That first skating carnival proved his Waterloo. He was a fair, plain and steady skater, but when he attempted to cut a figure S and the whirling caper in which some of the city friends of Miss Durand were proficient from practice, Warren met with disaster. He scored a stumbling glide and a grotesque tumble that set all those in sight roaring with laughter—all except Dolly Sprague. She was really sorry for him, but Warren did not know that—then.

As he arose to his feet, humbled and embarrassed, he chanced to glance in the direction of Miss Durand. He was mortified, abashed to observe her joining in the general overflow of jollity at his plight. She tried to escape his eye, but the impression was made. Warren righted himself and, feigning a loose skate, hurried to a retired bench at the side of the little booth where hot coffee and sandwiches were sold.

"Oh, Warren, I was so sorry," spoke a sweet, comforting voice, and he looked up to recognize Dolly. They had been rare school friends, but she had never appealed to him as now, the only one who had a word of sympathy.

"I ventured beyond my limit, imitating those crack skaters from the city," said Warren.

"You shouldn't mind one fall, Warren," spoke Dolly sweetly. "I had five of them. I've about given up any hope of learning."

"Oh, you mustn't say that!" objected Warren. "Suppose I help you?"

"They skated away from the main group and Warren's heart warmed towards the sprightly, happy-spirited little maiden, all flushed with enjoyment and beauty. He told her of his prospects in the city and she was interested. The impulse came to him to ask permission to write to her occasionally, and when he left town the next morning Warren had quite forgotten the flashing beauty, Miss Durand, and carried in his mind a lasting remembrance of the demure, tender-hearted little friend whose true value he had never estimated until now.

In a month he wrote to Dolly, telling her of practical hard work his uncle had laid out for him. He received a pretty, girlish note from Dolly and several letters passed between them. A final note from Warren informed Dolly that he would have a week's vacation to attend the second ice carnival.

It was a crowded event, for the opening day was a fancy-dress masquerade occasion. Dolly was there, easily recognized on account of her trim, petite figure. So was Miss Durand. She had learned in some mysterious way that Warren was in great favor with his uncle, and an heir was what the scheming siren was looking for. Dolly had the idea from Warren's letters that he was simply a hard-worked employee of his relatives.

A stranger attired in the garb of a Canadian hunter swung into action and all eyes were directed towards him. His graceful movements were fascinating. He pirouetted. He described wonderful evolutions that outvied those of his rivals on the scene. It began to be whispered about that the newcomer was Warren Dodge. Miss Durand was on the tiptoe of excitement and tried to attract his attention. Of a sudden the expert indulged in a spiral evolution that was dizzying, sped over to where Dolly was and held out his hand.

"Come, Dolly," he said simply.

"Oh, Warren, how magnificent!" fluttered the delighted girl.

"We'll skim up the lake," said Warren. "I want to show you a maneuver intended for your eyes only."

They reached a deserted spot; Warren left Dolly's side, with the words: "Now watch close, Dolly. I want to teach you to read skate writing," and then he started off on one foot. Dolly gasped as she traced letter after letter, his nimble feet were tracing. Her eyes fell and she bowed her head in mute embarrassment, for the clever Dane, he read:

"I love you!"

"I spent two months learning how to do that, Dolly, dear," spoke Warren tenderly, gliding to her side and taking her trembling hand. "Have I wasted my time?"

And the sweet, quivering lips, smiling shyly from a sweet, happy face, whispered softly:

"No."

Electric Saw Mills.

Electrically operated saw mills of the portable type are said to be rapidly gaining in favor among lumbermen. In localities where water power is developed and has already been partially converted into cheap electric power the portable sawmill is especially popular. According to the president of a firm which is manufacturing electric portable sawmills, the demand is fast increasing in the South and West of the United States at the present time.

The Wedding Dress

By Florence Lillian Henderson

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For the first time in ten years Martin Wade was taking a vacation. For the first time in his life he had the money to do it with, and plenty of it. So novel was the situation that the very opulence of his pride required a definite plan as to how he should get rid of it. Novelty, anticipation, a new experience in freedom from care gave to the experience the keenest zest and pleasure.

"The five thousand dollars my brother unexpectedly willed to me," ruminated Martin, "seems to me like an unending fortune."

He did not proceed to squander it. Martin did not know how. Years of economy, thrift, perfect contentment with the ordinary necessaries of life had trained him to be not only self-denying but conservative.

"I will buy a real good suit of clothes," decided Martin, and he looked immensely the better for it. "I had just vegetated all these years. I'll do a little waking up. Then I'll try and find some nice, lazy, quiet little business to go into."

He went out for a walk, to discover a button gone from his new coat. It put him in mind of Mrs. Wilton at once. His landlady had a few weeks previous directed his attention to Mrs. Wilton, a gentle, patient-faced old lady who had seen better days, and, with her unmarried daughter, Madge, was reduced to living in one room. Madge worked at a dressmaking establishment. Her mother had indicated to the landlady that she would be glad to take in light sewing and mending. So Martin had sent some of his belongings to Mrs. Wilton for repairs.

Then, one evening as he called for his bundle on the floor two flights up, the Wiltons were having tea. Martin must take a cup of tea, and he passed a most pleasant hour in the company of the widow and her daughter, the latter a tall, graceful girl whose sweet beauty was marred only by traces of overwork and the anxiety of getting along.

"I've come to trouble you about a wayward overcoat button," reported Martin, and Mrs. Wilton proceeded to sew it on. Martin glanced about the apartment, realizing a sense of order and coziness. His breath came quickly as a daring suggestion entered his mind.

"By the way, Mrs. Wilton," he stammered, "I—that is—I'm having a vacation."

"I hope you will enjoy it," said the widow brightly.

"I'm afraid I don't know how to," half laughed Martin in an embarrassed way. "I feel sort of lonesome, away from the office. Would you—that is, do you think you would enjoy going to the theater with me—you and Miss Wilton?"

They went. They made the trip in a taxi cab. There was a supper afterwards. Mr. Wade, you have given me the pleasantest evening of my life," said Mrs. Wilton when they reached home, and Madge looked her thanks with grateful eyes.

"They are fine people," communed Martin with himself. "Wish I had met them—that is, Miss Wilton—before I got so far along in life." He was not yet thirty, and tried to believe he was sedate and dull as an old man of sixty.

Martin roamed about all kinds of odd places to put in the time. One day he chanced to come upon a sale of unclaimed express packages in an auction room. A momentary investment fever led him to bid for a little wooden box and a long pasteboard one. When he got them home he opened the wooden box first. It contained a broken mechanism, apparently the invention of some poor genius, and the sight of it saddened Martin. Then surprise ensued, for opening the pasteboard box he brought to light a dainty silk wedding dress. As he swung the filmy robe about, it caught on a bureau handle, and tore half way down a seam.

"What am I ever going to do with it?" cogitated Martin. "What nonsense have I indulged in? Oh, well, I'll get it mended and put it away. Maybe some day—some day I may find someone to wear it."

"I shall have to leave mending such delicate stuff to Madge," said Mrs. Wilton, when Martin the next day took her the torn wedding dress and explained its possession as if it were a huge joke. He went up to see how the work was getting on the next evening. The door of the Wilton apartment was ajar. Mrs. Wilton had gone out, but Madge stood before the mirror arrayed in the dress. She burst upon his senses, a rare vision of beauty.

"Oh, how lovely!" cried Martin impetuously, and Madge turned, blushing like a peony.

"I was trying it on to—to see if the mending showed," she explained confusedly.

"You must keep it, Miss Wilton," considered Martin. "What use have I for it? It becomes you so, and some time—some time—"

And there Martin Wade took courage. "Miss Wilton—Madge," he said huskily, "I've got to say it. Keep it and wear it—for me. I'm going to ask you to marry me, for I love you." And the frank, plain confession was so sincere that Madge knew that she could trust this man of [illegible] worth with her happiness.

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End of Landmark in the Shenandoah Valley Recalls an Interesting Civil War Story.

The razing of the Hillman tollgate house takes away a historic landmark in the lower Shenandoah valley. It was constructed in 1840, before there were railroads in this section, and it was a part of the thoroughfare from Tennessee to Alexandria, Va., and often 20 to 30 wagons could be seen in a line making the trip to and from the boats at Alexandria.

The first toll was collected at gate No. 1 by Simeon Hillman, and he continued to collect toll until his death in 1860. From 1860 to 1862 the gate was kept by his widow, Charlotte Hillman, when, on account of war conditions, the gate was abandoned until 1865. The house was struck by a shell just before the Battle of Kernstown.

It was at this gate that Charlotte Hillman held up General Sheridan and his staff. The general paid the regular toll for himself and his staff followed his example.

"But," said the general as he passed through, "I cannot vouch for my army."

When the soldiers came up Mrs. Hillman raised the pole, but stood at her post all day long and kept tally and after the war she sent the bill to Washington and it was promptly paid.

General Sheridan passed through this gate again on his famous ride from Winchester. Gen. Stonewall Jackson, in his valley campaign, frequently passed through it, always paying toll.

BUILDERS TO USE TREENAILS

How Framework of Ships Under Construction for Uncle Sam Will Be Held Together.

The framework of the wooden ships which are now being built for the United States Emergency corporation will not be held by even a single metal nail. They will be pinned together with treenails cut from the trunks of live oak or yellow locust trees.

There are two or three causes for the use of wooden nails. One is the great need of iron and steel in other lines of war activity where wood could not be used, and another is that the wooden pin is lighter than a metal one and less expensive.

Each ship's hull will require 300,000 of the treenails, and they will be fastened in place by splitting each end and driving in a white oak wedge. Each ship will require 600,000 wedges. It is said that the wooden pins are more quickly put in place than are metal ones.

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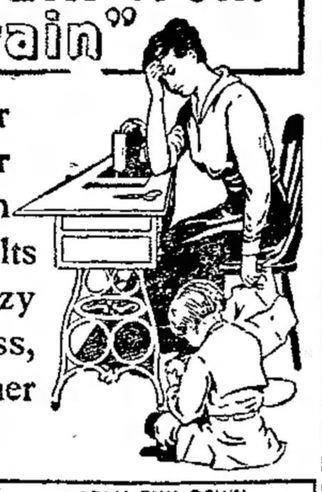

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Historical Society to Erect Monument

At a meeting of members of the Westmoreland Historical society and others interested in patriotic affairs, held in County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw's office in Greensburg, it was decided to revise and ask the court to amend the charter. This was deemed necessary so that the society may be enabled to take title to lands necessary in the marking of sites of great historical significance.

Attorney J. R. Silvis will prepare and present the application for the necessary amendment to court. As soon as this permission is given the society will take title to 10 acres of land on which the Battle of Bushy Run was fought. An option has been secured on this land and $750 for its purchase was raised by the school children of this county.

A $5,000 to $8,000 monument in honor of the savior of all of this territory for the English will be erected. It was here that Colonel Henry Roquet with his army put Guyasuta and his French and Indian armies to rout in the greatest and most decisive Indian battle ever fought on American soil, August 5 and 6, 1763.

It is the purpose of the State Historical and the county Historical societies to unveil this statue on the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary, August 6, next, with one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations ever held in this county.

Major William McGrew's generous offer to donate the old log cabin in which General Braddock last slept before his Waterloo, together with $1,960 which Mr. McGrew offers to donate can and will likely be accepted.

This was the first house built in Sewickley township.

Died While Returning From Wedding Trip

Relatives of George Neff Morgan, aged 23 years, of Uniontown, former teller of the Second National Bank in that city, have received news that he died in a hospital where he was taken when he became ill while returning from his wedding trip in Florida. When Mr. Morgan and his bride reached Fredericksburg, Va., the former, who became ill, was removed to a hospital where he died later.

Mr. Morgan was discharged from the naval service two months ago on account of ill health. Besides his bride of a month, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, he leaves two brothers and three sisters.

Latest Stocking Tabooed

Women (and men, too) behold the latest stocking, slightly camouflaged, but nevertheless the latest! On the ankle is the American flag embroidered in red, white and blue. It costs just exactly $500 to wear this stocking.

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"You can buy a pair if you want to, but you will pay a fine of $500." The reporter didn't want to.

Stores that had laid in a supply hastily returned them to the manufacturers, fearing they would be charged with desecration of the flag, prohibited by law. They explained that to sell or wear them would bring a penalty of $500.

In genius manufacturers, not fancifying the fine, camouflaged the stockings. They are now selling in department stores in the guise of dull brown or black, the brilliant colors of the flag buried fathoms beneath the dyes.

Three Distilleries Refused Licenses

Judges McIlvaine and Bronson, of Washington county, sitting in license court last week, refused to grant the applications of three Washington county distilleries. The court ruled that under the recent Federal act prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey, it could not grant a license to distill.

The decision of the court on this question of the right to grant licenses to the distilleries, in face of the Federal statute, is probably the first of the kind and will attract State-wide attention. It is probable that it will be appealed to the supreme court of the state for final decision.

The applications of the distillers for license in Washington county were opposed by the temperance force on the grounds that under the Federal statute now operative, no whiskey could be distilled, and that to grant a license when they could not distill, would be virtually to license a wholesale business under the guise of a distiller's license.

The distillers under their United States licenses have the privilege of selling what product they have on hand in 40-gallon lots to their customers. This, however, is not satisfactory to many of the distillers who prefer peddling their products out by the jugful, the profits on these sales being of more enormous proportions.

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SPRING TYPHOID

The news of the loss of our transport reminds us of the way in which we are robbed of our young people during this war and should awaken us, who remain at home, to the necessity of guarding our lives and protecting ourselves against diseases no less dangerous. From now on, typhoid must be carefully watched as an enemy.

Old Winter has stored the filth of the season on our hillsides and along the banks of our streams. With the melting of the snow and ice in the spring, all of this filth will be washed into the streams and carried to our water works. This will test the filter plants to their capacities, many of which have too small a margin to care for an excessive flow of filth. Breakdowns will occur and the people must be prepared to protect themselves by boiling water for domestic purposes upon the first indication of trouble with their local water supplies.

In view of the above, the question ought to arise in the peoples' minds, with all the money that is being spent in the beautifying of our cities, whether or not it would not be wiser to use this money for the enlarging and improving of the purification plants so that our waters may be safe, and wait a little longer for our boulevards and parkways. We certainly must use all known ways, and where possible, devise new ones, to protect the health of the young population and to conserve what we now have from unnecessary destruction.

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Graphic Account of Submarine Chase

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"One night as we were below, fixing our bunks," he says, "we heard the whistle and then the sharp note of the bugle. We shouted, 'the subs, at last,' and leaped to our posts. I had been appointed a stroke oar in a lifeboat and our particular gang, 26 in number, were counted by our white-faced lieutenant.

"Our ship began to zig-zag, and through a port I saw a destroyer rushing along toward a white streak in the water. Suddenly something happened aboard the destroyer—a volume of water rushed in the air directly in its wake. There was a heavy explosion and one more sub had gone to the happy hunting ground.

"The next morning our bugle again blew 'to post' and our guns one the port side cut loose. In less than no time our whole fleet, transports and all, were blazing away, zig-zagging and rushing in all directions. We had plugged a whole school of subs, and instead of zig-zagging our boat ploughed right into them.

"At one time the ship next to us and our boats were shooting into the same center and it looked like a battle between the two ships. I saw three periscopes myself and one cut its way so close that our forward gun could not be brought to bear.

"One torpedo missed our bows by less than 30 feet. At the same time we could see land ahead.

"While this was going on three aeroplanes appeared. How we shouted when we recognized their nationality. Soon they were swooping down like hawks, dropping bombs and marking out the place where the Boches lay.

"It was simply great. I felt just as I did before the touchdown against Harvard last year. At one time four big guns on our boat were playing away at the same time.

"Finally at 10 o'clock, the whistle blew and our first big fight was over. Nobody scratched and from three to five Boches sent to hell. There were from 9 to 12 of them waiting and, believe me, they got all they wanted.

"If we'd only had a band the morning would have been complete.

Emenent Divine Wants Theatres Open

A very eminent divine in speaking of the theatres has very aptly stated: "Keep the theatres open. The nation needs them. Amusement in the present world's madness is one of the best means of keeping up the national morale. Courage just now is worth more to the nation than coal. Amusement keeps up our courage. It temporarily diverts our minds from the stream of the world's tragedy. Too much seriousness over the world's catastrophe plunges the nation into unnecessary gloom. Serious we must be. Serious we will be, but there must also be cheerfulness. Theatrical amusement helps us to be cheerful. It saves us from the malady of over much thought."

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Fast Basket Ball Game is Expected

Next Friday evening the public of Monessen will be treated to one of the best and hardest fought basketball games ever played on the local floor The opponents in the contest will be the undefeated Cannonsburg High school team. Both teams have defeated some of the best teams in western Pennsylvania and each is anxious to maintain its perfect record by winning from the other.

Canonsburg has always had a fine basketball team. Last year they defeated the locals in two hard fought games, winning by a few points in each contest They are coached by Harley Campbell, one of the most brilliant players that ever represented Pitt. Realizing that Monessen will give them a hard battle they are being specially pruned for this contest.

Monessen also has had a fine record in basketball. The first year that the local High school supported basketball, they won nine out of fifteen games.

Last year they won the valley championship and this year they have a record equal to any in western Pennsylvania. They also realize that Canonsburg is one of the most formidable opponents they will have to face. Both the coach and players are putting forth every effort to be in the best possible form for this contest for they are anxious not only to get revenge for past defeats but also to keep intact their splendid record.

Special provision has been made to seat the large crowd that is expected to attend this game. Six new double row bleachers have been constructed in the manual training department, which will increase the seating capacity of the gymnasium to about 500

The cheering, which up to this time has not been up to the standard, is being improved and several hundred students will be organized and drilled to cheer their team to a victory. Also a snake dance will be given by the students between the halves.

Clifford Carlson of Pittsburgh, has been secured to referee the contest The importance of the contest makes it necessary to secure a neutral referee of high calibre, and Carlson is considered one of the best in the business. The records of the two teams are as follows:

Canonsburg

Canonsburg—31	Waynesburg—13
Canonsburg—24	Washington—23
Canonsburg—71	Monongahela—13
Canonsburg—34	Donora—19
Canonsburg—60	Hickory—21
Canonsburg—20	Charleroi—16
Canonsburg—56	McDonald—16
Canonsburg—26	Washinogtn—18

Monessen

Monessen—46	Alumni—28
Monessen—47	Donora—12
Monessen—31	Schuley—28
Monessen—28	Pt. Marion—27
Monessen—51	Monongahela—21
Monessen—40	McKeesport—28
Monessen—49	Waynesburg—30
Monessen—27	Fifth Avenue—17
Monessen—41	Monongahela—21

Man Foully Murdered Near Home

The Thomas Station neighborhood, near Washington, Pa., was the scene of a brutal murder Saturday night.

John K. Korando, a well-to-do foreigner, who has owned and operated a farm in Nottingham township, was attacked by two men whose identy is unknown and shot and killed.

Korando, accompanied by his little daughter, was driving home from Finleyville. When near the home of Fletcher Hyde two men jumped from behind a tree, according to the little girl's story and attacked Korando. The girl jumped from the buggy and ran all the way to her home, giving the alarm.

Two or three men who have been employed in opening a coal mine in the vicinity and boarder at the Korando home, at once started toward the scene of the holdup, but they had not gone far until the horse and buggy pulled up at the barn of the Korando place In the buggy lay the body of the murdered man.

The murder was reported to the Coroner's office and Detective Byron Knestrick left for the Thomas Station neighborhood to endeavor to run run down the murders. He had virtually no clue on which to work.

The community is a sparsely settled one and there are few telephones in the neighborhood. Korando leaves his widow and several children.

Club Men Acquitted

Perhaps the last item of trial work in the quarter sessions court for the first week, came to an end late last week when the jury in the Monessen alleged illegal liquor selling case in which Henry Hill, president and Lawrence Bannister, secretary, two negroes, were returned a verdict of acquittal. While the men were acquitted they were asked by the jury to pay the costs which will amount to about $1200, not including counsel fees of the defendant's trial lawyers

The negroes conducted the Choral-Literary Club in Monessen.

This week four murder cases will be placed on trial. The names of the men charged with the crime of murder are: Lig Troupe, of Greensburg, General Clarke of Monessen, William J Marin of Vandergrift and Joe Calbrasso, of Monessen

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Ex-governor of Indiana who will speak in the M. E. church tonight under the auspices of "The Flying Squadron," a temperance organization.

Lillian Walker a Favorite

Lillian Walker, the darling of the screen in "Gold or Lust of the Ages" from the book by Aaron Hoffman. "A Man and A Girl," "the man" afflicted with a fatal disease, "the girl," a thinker and eager for the simplicity of the early days. The two deadly rivals—gold and the woman, vividly portrayed in an amazing photodramatic spectacle. Lillian Walker is famous besides her acting as a beauty with two perfect dimples in her cheeks. She is playing in the picture that reminds you in your heart to call again. Thursday at the OLYMPIC. 1t

EUCHRE

A euchre will be given at St. Leonard's Lyceum hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the church. 1tp

Monessen Boy Writes

Dear Sir:—

Be kind enough to make space for a few lines. A letter has been received from one of our Slovak boys who left Monessen Dec. 9. The letter is dated Dec. 30. The reason we wish to make this public is because is because some of the enemies of democracy said the boys would never get to France, the Huns would send them to the bottom of the ocean. But they got there alright. They met some Slovaks in Paris who had come from the Russian prison camps, some from all ovr the globe. They are treated fine, but miss the American tobacco. Some of the boys got sea sick going over, but feel fine now and say "Hello France. we will stay with you until the Hun is crushed." So we are proud and glad that the boys got there safe.

The address of the writer is Michael Cuprik, 18 Rue Pomaparte, Paris Counsel National Des Pays Tcheco Slovak Pour l Armies.

B. B.

Council Met Yesterday

(Continued from first page.)

Street Department

Two teamsters @ $84.50 each	$2028.00
Feed (two teams)	960.00
Blacksmithing	250.00
Supplies	500 00
Street labor (10 men @ $3.06)	$500.00
Street Labor (one man at $3.33)	1020.00
Watchman (two-thirds time @ $55.00)	440.00
Street Flusher	1000.00
	$14698.00

Engineering Department

Engineer and Street Commissioner	2580.00
Assistants and Supplies	2.000.00
	$4.580 00
Total amount of appropriation	$19278.00

Police Committee

Regular police wages	$17.220.00
Extra for weddings, dances and shows	1.000.00
Taking prisoners to county jail	60.00
Electric light bulbs police station and cells	30.21
Meals for prisoners	422.50
Repairs to police patrol	246.40
Batteries, cups, etc	57.45
Gasoline for patrol	84.72
Treating prisoners by physicans	83.50
Dog tax	20.18
Disinfectants and toilet paper	55.25
Phone Calls	11.00
Killing dogs and burying same	12.50
Repair to cell rooms and seats	6.55
6 pairs of peerless hand cuffs	51.00
3 Colt revolvers	48.00
3 Hand Mates	9.00
12 Police Badges	30.00
1 Stop Watch estimate	30.00
1 Stretcher with legs estimated	8.00
Lamp cells estimated	300.00
2 Mattresses—estimated	6.00
Oil Cloth for floor of burgess office—estimated	25.00
Estimated increase in prices of materials and sandwiches	165.00
Extra Police	800.00
	$20,004 33

All items except wages and those estimated are the amounts spent for the year 1917 But those marked estimated, the committee has recommended that said items be purchased or work done.

Ordinance & Printing Committee $1000.00

Light & Water Committee $12.200.00

Ice Gorge Dynamited at Daybreak

After waiting two weeks for nature to remove the ice gorge near Brownsville, river coal interests and the United States Engineers decided at a meeting in the latter's office in the Farmers Bank building yesterday afternoon, that work should be started at daybreak to dynamite the gorge.

It was not anticipated that the gorge would move out in a body with the blasting, but that it would move in pieces. William D. Fairchilds, assistant United States Engineer in charge of the Monongahela river, left Pittsburgh yesterday for Brownsville. While the river was falling yesterday it was expected that it would be rising today on account of the warm weather. It was also decided that in blasting the ice the best policy would be to follow the current. The removal of the gorge will enable river coal companies to reach the mines above Brownsville to lower points. The removing of the gorge in sections will prevent an immense amount of damage to river property.

The government steamboats Swan and Slackwater arrived at Brownsville last night and prepared for dynamiting the ice today. The gorge which moved several feet Sunday jammed against an abutment at Bridgeport and was holding firm last night. Capt. George S. Nutt, government superintendent of the Monongahela river, will direct the work of dynamiting, which will be started this morning.

Three loaded steel barges were rescued from the ice jam at Bridgeport by the steamer Duquesne of the H. C. Frick company yesterday afternoon. The coal will be taken to lower pools.

Capt. W. Harry Brown, owner of the steamboat Alicia, caught in a heavy floe of ice at Alicia, Sunday and now held fast in tons of ice, stated last night that an effort will be made to save the boat before the gorge moves out. Capt. Brown said the boat, valued at $50,000, probably will be a total loss.

The opening of the rivers proved a boon to the coal companies yesterday. Many of the mines along the Monongahela river resumed operations and fleets of empties were shipped upstream to bring the fuel down to local points. It was estimated that with the opening of the river between 35,000 and 40,000 tons of coal would be shipped by water daily.

Peoples Forum

This paper is not responsible for any opinions or statements expressed in this column. It is dedicated to those who wish to make statements on public questions and on matters of general interest.

Editor Daily Independent:—

Allow me a little space in your newspaper to say something about the garbage system in the Borough of Monessen. Since this town has started to grow we have had trouble to move the garbage from one place to another place. We have had several locations to dump the garbage and it had to be removed and the property owner had to pay the expenses. If we could build the big mills in town here, why can't we build a furnace and burn garbage in it? Every other town has it. Those who have big business make lots of garbage. They can report to haul their garbage out on their own expenses. They are the only ones in trouble with garbage. In some other town they have a system of this kind, who have lots of garbage. The garbage man has one for slop and another for tin cans, bottles and so on. Some poor people or rich farmers go round every day collecting slop without any charges. They take the slop out from town. Clean slop is good to feed the chickens, cows and hogs. They are glad to get it, and in some towns they pay for slop to get it. If this be done, tax payers will pay less taxes. The present garbage system is not good at all. I watched the men collecting garbage from my neighbor. Three men and a team of horses stood in one place for two hours digging garbage from the can which was filled up with tin cans, broken bottles, papers, rags, mixed with slop and frozen together.

But the garbage collector is not to blame for delaying time. But I thought to myself if I were a garbage collector, I would take the can and all. This can be easily done if everybody has two cans. The garbage man collects the tin cans and hauls them out with small expense to the borough. This time the borough is taking the garbage free of charge of the slop maker, bottles and tin cans in it. Some people fill a sack full of bottles and every other scrap and take them out at night and throw them in public streets or in the rear of my property, just to save fifteen cents, or to do me harm.

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W. S. Hart in Another Thriller

One would think that every thrill, every act of recklessdare-devilry, had been injected in William S. Hart photo-dramas. However, this famous Western character always figures in some new and startling adventures For instance, in the "Narrow Trail," the initial Ince-Artcraft picture, which will be seen at the Star theatre tomorrow, Hart portrays an outlaw who falls under the influence of a beautiful girl. He loves her with all the desperate passion of which his wild nature is capable and determines to reform. In doing this, his source of income is naturally shut off, and he is in trying straits for ready cash. Just at this crisis, a big Rodeo is to be held in a nearby city. A cash prize is offered for the principal event—a "Jump in the saddle and away" race—and the outlaw determines to enter himself and his Pinto pony. In doing so he knows he is taking a tremendous risk, as the recalcitrant marked pony is known to the sheriff and his deputies; but goaded by necessity he takes a chance, and to the presence of a crowd leaps into the saddle. It is during this wild ride with its throngs of contesting cowboys that excitement rises to its highest pitch.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Mary McMullen is spending the day in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ney are shoppers in Pittsburg today.

—Morgan Cramer, Jr., spent Sunday with his grandparents in Donora.

—Joseph Jeffries of Donner avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

—Miss Hannah Hawkinson has resigned her position as cashier at the A. R. Ney store.

—Roy McShaffrey of the Star theatre was a business visitor in Monongahela this afternoon

—Several couple from this city attended the Qui Vie club dance at Donora last evening.

—Miss Mary Radacy has accepted a position at the Craig Drug store and has already entered upon her new duties.

—Miss Mae Guist and Mrs. J. D. Nicholay attended the Knights of Malta entertainment in Monongahela last evening.

—Miss Mary Verninia has returned home from Glassport where she visited with friends and relatives for the past few days.

—Joseph Perri of Donora, who is in training at Camp Sherman, is home on a furlough and yesterday visited with friends in Monessen.

—Mrs. John Baker and son Lewis of Scottdale returned home today after a visit with the former's sisters, Mrs. F. R. Flick and Mrs. John Quinlin.

—The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Kelly, 447 Reed avenue.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Marshall of East Palestine, Ohio, visited over Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. R. V. Smock of Knox avenue.

—Clyde Predony visited with friends in McKeesport last evening.

Mrs. E. J. Cadwallader and son, visited with friends in California over Sunday.

—All members of the Weston class and the Isabelle Thoburn class are requested to report at the Red Cross work rooms Thursday evening to work.

—Miss Anna Karlowsky left this morning for Pittsburg where she will spend the next two weeks at Kolb's, prior to accepting a position with Kaufman's in Brownsville.

—Emmit J. C. Cadwallader spent the week end with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

—Joseph Steiner has returned to his home in Greensburg after visiting with friends in Monessen.

—Because God told Henry Muenck of Eureka, Ill., not to fill out his questionnaire, he set a match to it, according to military authorities there. He is being held on a Presidential warrant and is thought to be religiously demented.

—George Detich of Monessen, was acquitted in Greensburg court Saturday on a charge of assault and battery and was directed to pay two-thirds of the costs, and Joe Gripp was assessed with one-third of the costs.

—Jack Keefer is making preparation to enter upon his new duties as Inheritance Tax Investigator in a few days. Jack will make a good and business like official and his friends wish him success in his new work.

Ethel Barrymore at the Olympic

The cream of moving pictures only are daily shown at OLYMPIC—but there are naturally some days better than others and here we have the best this week at Olympic. The famous Metro star, Ethel Barrymore that gets $50,000 for every picture. She appears tomorrow, Wednesday in "An American Widow," a six act Metro wonderplay of brilliance and romance. She is so famous, so brilliant that she needs no appraisement. Among her great stage successes have been "The Fugitive," "The Unchastened Woman," "Mid Channel," "A Doll's House," "Carrots," "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines and Tante" and her picture successes have been "The Eternal Mother," "Life's Whirlpool," "The Awakening of Helena Richie," "The Greatest Power," "The White Raven," "The Call of Her People," and tomorrow is "An American Widow." Our patrons will learn tomorrow how much does include "An American Widow" picture. It does include an everlasting lesson that young and old should learn. — OLYMPIC tomorrow. 1t

High Class Entertainment

Another exceptionally high class entertainment will be given this evening in the High school auditorium under the auspices of the Monessen Board of Trade.

"Laurant, the Man of Mysteries," will be the attraction, and coming under Redpath management, insures something exceptionally good. Laurant is a magician, and rated as among the very best in the entertainment world today. It has always been Mr Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or rest upon his laurels Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last.

He carries a company of four people Miss Helen Barnard is said to be a cornettist and bugler of the highest order. Mr. Laurant carries his own pianist and stage assistant, making a very complete company for an entertainment of this kind.

A beautiful musical scene has been arranged wherein Miss Barnard will take the part of trumpeter She will also brighten up the intermissions with her musical monologues, while Prof. Laurant will present some of th most mystifying illusions ever shown by any artist in his class.

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Breaking Records

Eight different companies are presenting D. W. Griffith's mag spectacle "The Birth of a Nation different sections of the country T are breaking the record in every t aire they are being presented in T picture will be seen at the Olym theatre, Monessen, Friday and Sa day, Feb. 15 and 16, with a childr matinee Saturday morning from 10 12 o'clock, admission 20 cents. Ev ing prices 35c and 50c.

Drunk and Disorderly

There was only one case in police court this morning. Mike Mazar, butcher living near the water wo was locked up last night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and using bad language on the streets. Ten dollars and costs, $5.00. No bail the money. Mike was sent back to the cell and unless someone comes to his rescue, he will put in five days working in the city streets.

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